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MR. JOHN R. JOHNSON.

A Well-known Citizen, Dies Suddenly at his home, in this place, Last Tuesday.

A VICTIM OF HEART FAILURE.

The residents of Columbia were greatly shocked last Tuesday evening, the 1st inst., when the news spread over the city that Mr. John R. Johnson was dead, the man having suddenly come at his residence, on Greensburg street.

He was in town in the afternoon, attended the funeral services at the Methodist church, over the remains of the late Mrs. Hindman, and was looking in his usual health. Late in the afternoon he went home, stopping to see his neighbor and friend, Mr. Z. M. Staples, who was dangerously ill. From Mr. Staples' bedside he went home, and was in the act of washing his face when the dissolution came.

The deceased was born and reared in Adair county, and was an excellent citizen, one who had many friends and no enemies. He was a quiet unassuming gentleman and was reared on a farm a few miles from Columbia. He cultivated his farm until a few years ago. His health beginning to fail, he purchased a residence in this place where he and his companion happily lived, their children being married and having homes of their own.

When the war of the rebellion broke out, Mr. Johnson espoused the cause of the Union, enlisted in the 13th Kentucky Infantry, Gen. Hobson's regiment, and was a gallant soldier until hostilities ceased.

As a citizen, he was upright, as a neighbor, kind and obliging.

Many years ago he confessed his Savior, united with the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and was a consistent Christian until the end came.

He was 71 years old and leaves his devoted wife and five or six sons and daughters, all of whom have the sympathy of this town and county.

The funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, conducted by Rev. W. H. C. Sandidge, many relatives and friends being present.

The interment was at the old home, a few miles out of town.

Public Sale.

I will on Wednesday the 16th day of February, sell to the highest bidder at my farm, four miles north west of Columbia, on the Greensburg road, the following:

4 large mules: one pair of 4-year-old mare mules and one pair 5-year-old, one mare and one horse mule.

One long eared horse mule.

Five head of work horses.

8,000 pounds of hay.

10 barrels of corn.

12 head of hogs, farming tools, harness, etc.

A. R. Thomas.

Fractured Ankle.

Mr. Jo Coffey, Jr., met with a very painful accident last Thursday evening about dark. In leaving his home, just after supper, and in descending the front steps, his right ankle creened, but at the time the hurt was hardy perceptible. Mr. Coffey came on to town and stopped in at Ballard & Russell's. Here his suffering was intense and a physician was called. Upon examination it was discovered that the ankle was considerably fractured. It was bandaged and the patient conveyed home. It will probably be two weeks before Mr. Coffey will be able to walk with ease.

Mr. Robert Hudson purchased of Eld J. Q. Montgomery, last week, the farm known as the Zack Montgomery property, lying near Ozark, for \$3,500. There are close to 200 acres in the tract and it is well improved. Mr. Hudson has taken possession, removing his family from Columbia last week. Mr. Hudson's mother, whose home is near the Fair Grounds, went with him. There is a great deal of valuable timber on this land.

Mr. J. A. Winfrey, who lives in the upper end of this county, was in Columbia one day last week. He called at the News office and renewed his subscription and started the paper to his father, who resides in Florida. While he was here he informed us that he had purchased all the interests held by heirs in the old home place and that he was now the owner. It is a large body of

was county court. A fair and business reasonably

IN MEMORY OF MRS. HINDMAN.

The announcement of the death of Mrs. Fannie M. Hindman, wife of Ex. Lieut. Gov. James R. Hindman, which occurred at their home in this city on Saturday, January 29th, ult., will be read with deep regret by a large circle of friends.

Mrs. Hindman was the youngest child of Mark and Fannie Crowds and was born near Franklin, in Simpson county, Ky., on the 6th day of December, 1840.

Her early education was received in the schools of Elkton, Ky., principally and was broadened in her after years by extensive and careful reading.

In 1856 she was married to Mr. Clel Rainey, of Marion county, Kentucky. After a few years residence in that county they removed to Dallas, Texas, where her husband died. While living there she was received into the membership of the Baptist church.

In 1883 December 19th, she was married to Hon. Jas. R. Hindman, of this place, then Lieut. Governor of Kentucky. That winter and the winter following, she spent with her husband at Frankfort, where he was engaged in the discharge of his duties as presiding officer of the Senate, and, at times as acting Governor—and, at the close of his term of office, they returned to their Columbia home, where they have continuously resided since.

In 1888 she joined a party in a trip to Europe where she spent many months visiting notable places in the world's history. She had read of them, and as it was her nature to deal with nothing superficially or at second hand, she wished to see them for herself. She loved knowledge for its own sake, and she was most industrious and painstaking in its acquisition.

What she learned she sought to learn accurately and thoroughly. Books and periodicals were her daily companions, and were much of life to her. As a result she kept in close touch with the happenings of the world, and was well informed on all questions of the day.

After middle life and in the midst of domestic duties, she took up the study of the French language, and self-taught, became proficient in reading it.

Cultured and refined, she had an eye for beauty, and loved the beautiful in whatever form it presented itself, whether in nature or art or literature, and loved it as something worthy to be possessed and enjoyed.

A beautiful home, a beautiful face, or painting, or the unfolding loveliness of a flower appealed to her keen sense of appreciation.

She was a kind neighbor, and a sincere and loyal friend, whose friendship, when given, was without reservation—and of a kind to be relied upon as very true. We appreciated it while she was living; we will appreciate it even more, now that she is gone, for it is only in the loss that we fully understand the true value of the things of this life.

The death of our loved one leaves us very lonely, but how much more so would it be, if we believed that death is the end of all.

We have a sure faith—a better hope. We can look beyond the valley and its shadows with the assurance that,

"There is a life above,

Unmeasured by the flight of years,

And all that life is love."

and that, freed from the infirmities and sorrows of this life, with renewed youth, and higher powers, they are in the enjoyment of its peace and blessedness.

H. C. B.

Feb. 4th, 1910.

Tribute of Respect.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Methodist church and Sunday School Sunday morning Jan. 30th, 1910:

"In view of the fact that God, in his infinite wisdom, has seen fit to take out of the world the soul of Mrs. J. R. Hindman, the faithful companion and wife of Gov. J. R. Hindman, one of our most faithful and efficient members; and that because of this sad death he is now passing through great sorrow and grief. Therefore, be it resolved by this Church and Sunday School,

1st, That we hereby tender to him and his son, Dr. Hindman, and the other grief stricken relatives, our sincerest sympathy in this time of sorrow and grief.

2nd, That we pray for God's comforting grace to dwell richly in each of these hearts, and especially his, who feels most keenly this grief. And that this grace may give to them that peace of soul which this alone can give.

3rd, That a copy of these resolutions be placed in his hand, and another given The Adair County News for publication."

B. M. Currie, Pastor.

F. R. Winfrey, S. S. Supt.

E. G. Hulse, S. S. Sec.

An infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Murrell, this place, died last Tuesday. It was only two days old.

GONE TO HIS REST.

Mr. Z. M. Staples, a Worthy Citizen of this place, Passed Over the Dark River Saturday Night.

FUNERAL SERVICES AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The death of Mr. Z. M. Staples which occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. F. Stults, last Saturday night, about 9 o'clock, was not a surprise to those who were acquainted with his serious illness. For several weeks his condition was known to be critical, and friends were told that his end was only a question of a short time. Mr. Staples, himself, was aware of his condition, and told his children that he could not recover. He was perfectly reconciled to the inevitable and talked of his separation from his loved ones like one who was going to take a pleasant journey.

The deceased was born and reared in Adair county and from boyhood to old age he enjoyed the confidence of the people. He was strictly an honest man in all his transaction; hence he had many warm, personal friends.

When the civil war came he enlisted in the Federal army, Hobson's regiment, and served in the same company with Mr. John R. Johnson, who died last Tuesday night, making a fearless soldier, one who was at all times ready for duty.

When quite a young man he made a profession of religion, united with the Cumberland Presbyterian church, and remained with that body until the Union of the two Presbyterian organizations. He then joined the Church at this place and in a short time thereafter became a Ruling Elder.

When the dissolution came Mr. Staples was in his sixty-ninth year. He died in perfect peace with mankind and was ready and anxious to meet his God.

Three children are left, Mrs. Geo. F. Stults, Mrs. Gordon Montgomery and Dr. J. G. Staples, who resides in Birmingham, Ala. His two daughters were with him and were constantly at his bedside and with loving hearts and tender hands administered unto him. The son being in delicate health, could not be present, though he was here two weeks ago.

The funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church Monday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Revs. Sandidge and Crawford, many relatives and friends being present. At the close of the services all that was mortal of this excellent citizen was conveyed to the city cemetery and there deposited by the side of his companion who died about three years ago.

There were many floral designs. Peace to his memory, sympathy for the surviving children and other relatives.

Assistant Cashier.

L. B. Willis has accepted the position as assistant cashier at the First National Bank, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of T. L. Crane.

The bank is fortunate in securing the services of one of our young men here at home who is known to be trustworthy and thoroughly competent to fill the position.

Mr. Willis is well known here, having been with Blakeley, Green & Company continuously for the past four years. He assumed his duties at the Bank Monday January 24.—Bosworth, Mo., Sentinel.

Mr. Willis is a son of the late Ben Frank Willis, this county, and is a nephew of Mr. H. P. Willis.

Preaching Next Sunday.

W. H. C. Sandidge, Ebenezer.
F. J. Barger, Mt. Pleasant.
F. T. Williams, Columbia.
J. N. Walbert, Society Hill.
J. R. Crawford, Columbia.
J. A. Johnston, Gradyville.
J. H. Hood, Mt. Carmel.
J. F. Turner, Red Lick.
W. J. Levi, Trammels Creek.
B. M. Currie, Columbia.
S. P. Stapp, Providence.

A large crowd attended the sale of Mr. W. T. McFarland last Saturday. The following prices were realized: Six mules, bought by different parties brought upon an average \$80 per head, one cow \$30.25; two filly colts, \$91; two aged mares sold low; twenty barrels of corn brought \$74; wheat \$1.00 per bushel; household goods and farming implements sold at satisfactory prices.

Rev. J. R. Crawford closed his series of interesting sermons at the Presbyterian church last Wednesday night. They were the most instructive discourses delivered in this town for many years.

A QUIET WEDDING.

Mr. Ed Shively, of North Dakota, Married to Miss Ollie Ingram, of this Place.

ONLY RELATIVES AND A FEW FRIENDS PRESENT.

A very quiet wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ingram, Bomar Heights, last Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, their daughter, Miss Ollie, being united in marriage to Mr. Ed Shively, a prominent farmer of North Dakota. The ceremony was performed in a very impressive manner, in the presence of relatives and a few special friends by Eld. J. F. Barger.

The groom is a native of Taylor county and was a very excellent gentleman. The bride is one of the best young women in Adair county, one who had many friends. This union is the result of a courtship begun before Mr. Shively left Kentucky.

The couple left for the home of the groom the first of the week, carrying the best wishes of many Kentucky friends.

Superceeded.

Mr. J. H. Judd, of this place, who has been a division Deputy for the Fifth Kentucky Internal Revenue District with headquarters at Lebanon, for about eight years, was superceeded last week by Mr. R. A. Hancock, who was temporarily appointed to the position. The removal of Mr. Judd was the act of Mr. Ludlow Petty, the new Collector.

Mr. Judd served under Mr. Craft and he made a very efficient officer, doing his work well, faithful to every trust, and his Adair county friends would have been glad if the new Collector had re-commissioned him. He was popular with all the force in the division, and the men who were under him regretted that Mr. Petty did not re-appoint him. Mr. Judd is under civil service, and will probably be given a subordinate position if he desires to continue in the revenue service.

Before retiring Mr. Craft sent Mr. Judd the following letter:

"Louisville, Ky., Jan. 18, 1910

"Mr. J. H. Judd,

"Division Deputy.

"My Dear Sir:

"Before leaving the Revenue Service I desire to thank you for your uniform courtesy and efficiency as a Revenue officer in the 5th district of Kentucky. It has been a genuine pleasure to me, during your service as Deputy Collector in this district for a number of years, to note your zeal and intelligence in the discharge of your duties. I know of no officer who has performed a higher degree of service than you, and should feel that I were remiss in a personal duty toward you if I did not express to you my thanks before I retire as Collector in this district.

"With best wishes for your future prosperity and happiness, I am

"Respectfully,

"Jos. A. Craft,

"Collector."

Commissioner's Sale.

ADAIER CIRCUIT COURT

KENTUCKY.

Board of Trustee of Columbia Graded Common School, Plaintiff against

Town of Columbia & Co. Defendants

By virtue of a Judgment and order of sale of The Adair Circuit Court, rendered at the special April term thereof 1909, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Columbia, Ky., to the highest bidder, at Public auction, on Monday, the 7th day of March 1910, at one o'clock p. m., or thereabout (being County Court) upon a credit of six months, the following described property to-wit: A certain lot of ground, situated in the Town of Columbia, and known on the Plan and map of said town as lot No. 34, containing one-half acre, and now designated as Common School house No. 1 of Adair County.

For the purchase price, the purchaser with approved surety or securities, must execute Bond bearing legal interest from day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders must comply promptly with these terms.

W. A. Coffey,

Master Commissioner.

Durham and Hardesty of Campbells-ville, bought 100 hogs from W. C. Vanhoy paying 6 cents per pound.

W. C. Vanhoy sold a 4 year old Red Bird Gelding to Sam C. Mackin, of Lebanon for \$235. Mr. Vanhoy also bought a young horse from Owen Stubbs for \$125.

Farmers are now busy, turning over corn ground

Seriously Hurt in a Runaway.

Last Saturday, about the noon hour, Rev. C. R. Dean, of the United Brethren Church, was very seriously hurt. He was driving a team, a horse and a mule, the horse not being very safe. The team was hooked to a wagon and upon the wagon was hog which Mr. Dean was conveying to his home. Near Pittsfork the horse became frightened and the team started at break neck speed. Mr. Dean jumped from the wagon, but held to the lines, and was dragged some distance. All the fleshy part of the palms of both hands were torn off and his face terribly cut and his body severely bruised. It will be some time before he will be able for duty.

Lost.

Open face Elgin Watch on James-town road the 5th of Feb. Also fountain pen at college or between there and home.

Dr. S. P. Miller 14-1t

An Increase of \$200,000.

The following is the correct property value of Adair county as returned by the Assessor and revised by the Supervisors:

The sum total of the whole county is \$2,819,839, the two town voting precincts being \$1,109,075. The value of the property in the town of Columbia is \$646,324.

This is \$200,000 larger than any other list ever returned in Adair county.

Lost:—One black male burkshire shoat. Will weigh 75 to 85 pounds. Finder will please notify Mr. C. S. Walkup, Garlin, Ky., and receive reward. S. C. Neat.

There was an exhibition at the store of the Northern Egg and Poultry Company, last Saturday a remarkable sight—one hen and one of her pullets that weighed 16 pounds. Both chickens were in fine shape. The hen weighed 10 pound, and the pullet six. They were raised by Mrs. D. C. McFarland, who lives near Montpelier.

No. 6769.

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT COLUMBIA, IN THE STATE OF KENTUCKY, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JAN. 31, 1910

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	79 824 89
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2 258 87
U. S. Bonds or secure circulation	25 000 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	36 974 87
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	3 325 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	5 000 00
Due from approved reserve agents	22 411 31
Checks and other cash items	1 657 06
Notes of other National Banks	24 500 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	140 59
Lawful money reserved in bank, viz: Special	10 852 20
Legal-tender notes	1 000 11 852 20
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	1 250 00
Total	190 064 79

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	25 000 00
Surplus fund	10 000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2 098 41
National Bank notes outstanding	24 500 00
Due to other National Banks	18 95 00
Dividends unpaid	
Individual deposits subject to check	128 447 43
Total	\$190 064 79

STATE OF KENTUCKY, ss:

COUNTY OF ADAIR

I, E. H. Hughes, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. H. HUGHES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Feb. 1910.

W. A. COFFEY, N. P. A. C.

Commission Expires, February 13, 1912.

CORRECT—Attest:

J. P. BEARD, Director

BRAXTON MASSIE, Director.

HENRY N. MILLER, Director.

Dr. C. A. Cox, who makes it convenient to spend Sunday in Columbia when in this part of the State, was with us last Sabbath. Dr. Cox is a zealous Christian man, and talks out in meeting. Sunday night at the Methodist church Rev. B. M. Currie gave him his time and he delivered a very helpful address.

The wife of Mr. Riley Taylor who occupied a cottage owned by Dr. W. F. Cartwright and located near the home of Mr. W. H. Wilson, died Sunday after a long illness. She was a victim of consumption. She was comparatively a stranger to the people of Columbia, but she received kind attention.

The town may again be lighted some time next week.

A SAD ACCIDENT.

Mr. James Graham, a Prominent Farmer of Taylor County Killed.

WAS EN ROUTE FOR LEBANON.

Last Monday morning, Mr. James Graham, a popular and thrifty farmer, who lived near Mardis, Taylor county, was thrown from a loaded wagon, receiving injuries from which he died in a few minutes. It is believed that his team became frightened and ran away, throwing Mr. Graham from the wagon with result as above stated. Mr. Graham had left home that morning and was en route for Lebanon. He leaves a wife and two grown daughters and perhaps some smaller children.

I take this method of informing my friends that I have opened a harness and saddle repairing shop in a room adjoining W. H. Wilson's store. I also make harness. I solicit your patronage. 14-3t Wyatt Smith, Jr.

The Rev. T. O. Soyars, a student of the Louisville Theological Seminary, delivered two strong sermons in the Baptist church last Sunday. His addresses were highly received and the impression prevails that he would be a most valuable man for pastor. In a conference with him it developed that he is not seeking a pastorate and that he could not now accept a call. He will again preach in the Columbia Baptist church on the third Sunday in March and at that time will probably be in position to state whether he could accept the work here. Throughout his discourses much evidence of spiritual feeling was manifested and only complimentary statements were heard from those present.

Undertaker's Business.

In disposing of my interest in the grocery business to Mr. Geo. E. Wilson my undertaker's business is not effected. I will continue to run a shop at the same place and will keep on hand a full supply of caskets, coffins and robes. Can fill a call on short notice. Hearse with safe driver can be furnished.

J. F. Triplett, Columbia, Ky.

Erastus Sutton, who drives a cart for Sandusky & Co., got badly hurt one day last week. The cart was loaded with lumber, and young Sutton alighted from the cart to open a gate, the horse starting. The boy grabbed the lines and was jerked to the ground and considerably hurt about the hands and body.

The Bassett Hardwood Lumber Co., will remove its machinery to Campbells-ville for a stay of 60 days. Timber will be received at this place as heretofore. 11-4t

A message appeared in the Courier-Journal, sent from Ghent, Ky., after Eld. W. H. Pinkerton had reached home from Louisville, stating that he was better and there were strong hopes of his recovery. It will be remembered that he met with a paralytic stroke while preaching in Louisville.

The Columbia Steam Laundry can now do your collars, cuffs and shirts as neatly as any other place in the entire country. If not convinced give me a trial. T. G. Rasner. 1t

Mr. Ruel Shives and Miss Delle Akin, who live in the Sparksville country, were married Tuesday of last week by Rev. James Menzies. The ceremony took place on the Burkesville pike in front of the minister's home, the couple being seated in a buggy.

If you want anything in the way of harness making or repairing call on me. I have had ten years experience. 14-3t Wyatt Smith Jr.

Stapp Bros. will sell, at public outcry, their entire livery outfit, at this place, Friday, February 25th. Terms of sale: All sums of \$25.00 and over three months time, interest bearing note with security. All sums under \$25.00, cash.

The interior of the Jones building, the one Mr. Frank Sinclair will occupy, has been repainted and some other necessary work has been done. Mr. Sinclair will commence opening goods in a few days.

Mr. Isaac Penick, who resided near Miami, Green county, died very suddenly one day last week. He was about 70 years old, and was well-known throughout Green county and had many acquaintances in Adair county. His wife was a Miss Cabell, a half sister to L. H., J. F. and Charles Cabell.